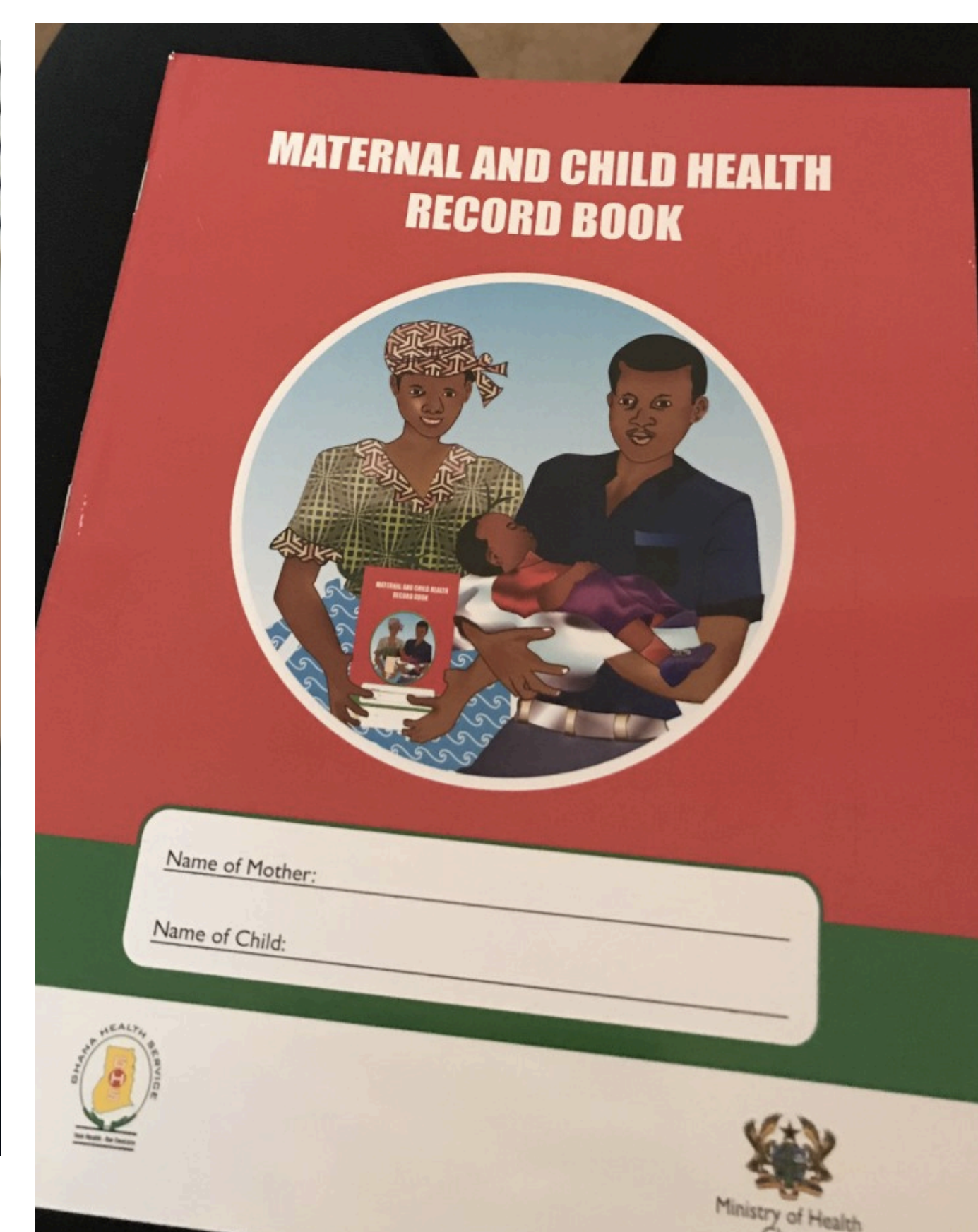


# Child Health and Social Determinants: Ghana



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## Project Description

- Child Family Health International Program
- 4 week global health service-learning for health science students
- Shadowed doctors and nurses at Princess Marie Louise Children's Hospital
- Mostly observation and some non-invasive volunteer work

## Motivation

- To witness a healthcare system in an unfamiliar context
- To better understand the social determinants at play in pediatric health
- To better establish myself as a global citizen



## Transformation / Learning Outcomes

- Understood healthcare operations in a completely new setting
- Gained an appreciation for various cultural ideas surrounding healthcare
- Encountered a range of clinical situations in a different culture
- Unique sense of independence
- Personal growth in handling novel situations



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